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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD FOR SHIFTING THE INSTANT OF  
COMMUTATION FOR A SENSORLESS AND  
BRUSHLESS DIRECT-CURRENT MOTOR AS WELL  
AS A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to:

A1 --What Is Claimed Is:--.

Please cancel original claims 1 to 9, without prejudice, in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/04008.

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